

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 01-2000) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER IT19990006 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.6)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 71		09/88919T
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP99/10352	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 23, 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 15, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION THAWING METHOD IN MICROWAVE OVEN		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Per Torngren		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 71		
2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 71		
3 <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 71(f)) The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below		
4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31)		
5 <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(2))		
a <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau		
c <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(2))		
a <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto		
b <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 54(d)(4)		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(3))		
a <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)		
b <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau		
c <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired		
d <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made		
8 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(3))		
9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(4))		
10 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 71(c)(5))		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11 <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98		
12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included		
13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment		
14 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment		
15 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification		
16 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter		
17 <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 U.S.C. 1821 - 1825		
18 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 54(d)(4)		
19 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 54(d)(4)		
20 <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 37 CFR 1492 (a) (1) - (5)
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IT1999000621 The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1492 (a) (1) - (5)):**Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$710.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$ 860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1492(e))

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$80.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> See 37 CFR 1427 The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/>				\$
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 860.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1492(f)) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 860.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1421(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 328, 331) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 900.00
				Amount to be refunded: \$
				charged: \$

a A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed b Please charge my Deposit Account No 23-1660 in the amount of \$ 900.00 to cover the above fees
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed c The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 23-1660 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed d Fees are to be charged to a credit card **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public Credit card information should not be included on this form Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038 **NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1494 or 1495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1437 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status**

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